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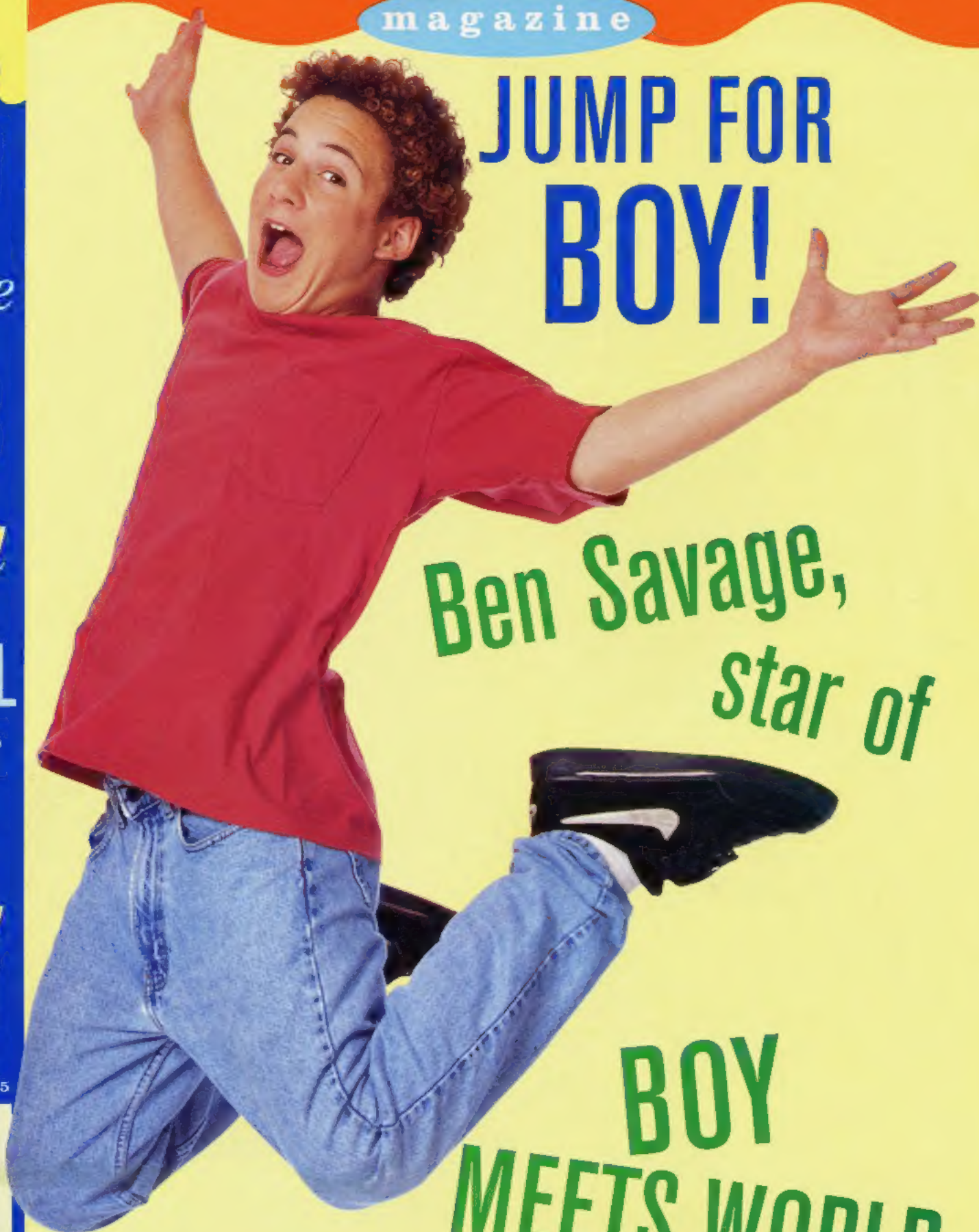
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Letters TO THE EDITORS

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Dear Nick Mag,
I love your magazine, but in the last two issues, I didn't get an "Ask the Boss Lady." I liked that column. Please don't forget next time!

Katie D, age 8

Riverview, Michigan

Dear Katie,
"Ask the Boss Lady" has moved to the Ooze News section. If you check your last two issues, you should find her there. If not, contact the Bureau of Missing Boss Ladies.

Dear Nick Mag,
I hear you work on Broadway. Do you work on the Broadway where all the Broadway shows are done?

Jessica M., age 10

Bay Shore, New York

Dear Jessica,
Yes, we work on Broadway, where all the Broadway shows are done. After work, we go to our second jobs, changing the litter for the musical *Cats*.

Dear Nick Mag,
In your June/July issue, on page four, what's the art intern doing with pants on at the beach?

Elizabeth J., age 9

Dayton, Ohio

Dear Elizabeth,
It was so warm that she started pant-ing.

Dear Nick Mag,
My favorite page is the answer page. What's yours?

Caitlin C., age 8

Lorain, Ohio

Dear Caitlin,
We love all our pages equally. (We have to say that, or one of them might get mad.)

Dear Nick Mag,
I'm a strong believer in animal rights and I don't eat meat. In your April/May 1995 issue, the comic "I Threw Some Meat into the Pond" got on my nerves. Seeing things like that makes me sick. But other than that, your magazine is great.

A crazy animal rights activist
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Crazy,
After receiving your letter, we were so sorry that we threw *ourselves* into the pond. PS. Ignore the bologna sandwiches in this issue.

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- T **F** We can see a rotating restaurant from our window.
- T **F** QZ is our new receptionist.
- T **F** Ferguson from *Clarissa Explains It All* works down the hall.
- T **F** We watch boats on the Hudson River during meetings.
- T **F** There are no stains on the carpet.
- T **F** There are TVs hanging from the ceiling.
- T **F** We have a kitchen with a soft-serve ice-cream machine.
- T **F** The toilets actually work.



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- Mow the grass
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- Lose a ball
- Stub your toe
- Fall off a bike
- Have ice cream fall off the cone
- Do a belly flop
- Feel carsick
- Have mosquito bites
- Pee in the ocean
- Get sunburned
- Bury someone in the sand

Get Back to School

Sharpen your pencils and get ready for our *back-to-school* section.

It starts on page 10.

Do you like to scarf
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A Whale Ate My Homework



What's it like to go to school in the Arctic Circle? Or in a castle? **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's** Carmen Morais found out when she talked to students and teachers in some very unusual classrooms around the world.

Penet Overboard!



ALASKA's J.R. Gildersleeve School is located on the J.R. Gildersleeve Camp (left), a floating logging camp that's home to 10 lumberjack families. The camp is pulled by a tugboat along the Alaskan coast. It anchors in coves while the lumberjacks go ashore and

cut trees. When they're finished, the camp travels to a new area. Fifteen kids attend the school, including Beth Y., a sixth-grader, and Chris E., a seventh-grader.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Do you get seasick in school?

Chris E.: Only when it's really rough, with three- or four-foot waves, or when there are 60-mile-per-hour winds.

NM: Do you have to wear life vests in class?

Beth Y.: No, but when we're walking around on the camp, we have to wear one. When we pass the swim test (usually in the eighth grade), we can stop wearing them.

NM: Do people ever fall in the water?

BY: Lots of people have.

NM: What can you see out your window?

CE: Whales. We get humpback and killer whales. The humpbacks are huge. They're bigger than the school.

NM: What is the floating camp like?

CE: The houses look like normal houses on land. They sit on round logs that are tied together with cables. The whole community is 600 feet long.

NM: Does it get cold up there?

BY: It snows a lot. We get a few feet of snow in just one storm sometimes. We don't get those days off—we still go to school.

NM: On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the best, what do you think of this homework excuse: "A whale ate it."

CE: A 10. You could feed your homework to the whales if you wanted to.

NM: How about: "The table was rocking too much."

BY: A 9. That happens often.



Do They Have to Log On? These kids in Alaska float through school.



Do They Have Knight School?

If you visit the 700-year-old castle in Neubeuern, **GERMANY** (below), you wouldn't meet a king or queen. But you would meet the 200 kids who attend Schloss Neubeuern School, a boarding school for grades 5 through 13 (schools in Germany have an extra grade). Dr. Reiner Schmähling was the headmaster for 11 years.

Nickelodeon Magazine: If kids are bad, do you send them to the dungeon?

Dr. Reiner Schmähling: No. If students get in trouble, they have to do community work. Or, if they've done something really bad, they might get expelled.

NM: Is jousting one of the school sports?

RS: Unfortunately, no. We don't have horses.

NM: What sports do you have?

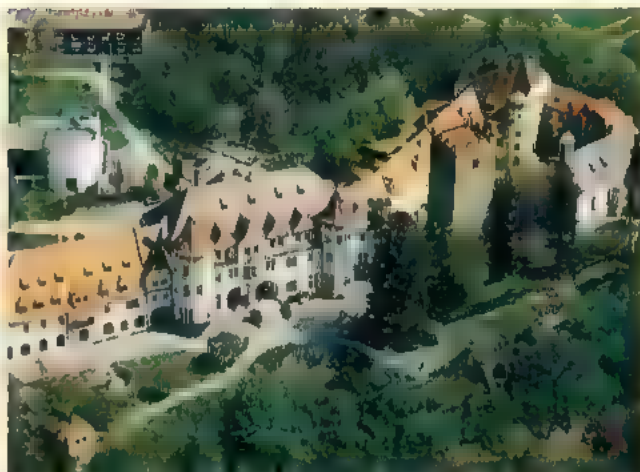
RS: We're just a half-hour away from a ski area, so we ski almost every weekend.

NM: Is your castle haunted?

RS: We have our own ghost called the Blue Woman. We don't know who she is. Both students and teachers claim to have heard or felt her presence. Some say she is the wife of a former owner of the castle.

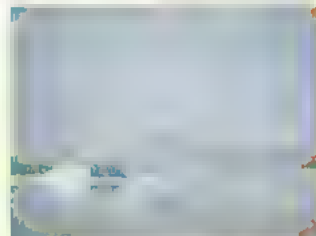
NM: On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think of this homework excuse: "The Blue Woman told me not to do it."

RS: A good one. An 8 or a 9, because it's funny.



In Search of the Holy Grail: Their classroom is their castle.

Go to the Head of the Continent!



North America's northernmost community is in **CANADA**, a thousand miles from the North Pole. It's the Inuit village of Grise Fiord (population 135) and it's very small—you can walk

from one end of town to the other in just six minutes. The town's one school, Umimmak School, has 59 students from kindergarten to 10th grade. Two of them are 10th-graders Adeline M. and Susie K. The principal is Harry Kielly.

Nickelodeon Magazine: Where is it warmer: inside your refrigerator, or outside your classroom?

Adeline M.: Inside the refrigerator.

NM: How cold does it get up there?

Harry Kielly: In January and February, it goes down to -40°F . Exposed flesh freezes in 30 seconds, so you have to be careful.

NM: What's it look like in the winter?

AM: We don't see the sun from the middle of November until late January.

Susie K.: And in the summer, the sun doesn't set from the middle of April until July.

NM: Do you have a lot of snow days at school?

HK: Once or twice a year, we lose a day of school due to snow, if it blows hard. You get a "whiteout" then.

NM: On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think of the following homework excuse: "My sled dog ate it."

SK: I wouldn't believe it.



Too Cool For School? Not in the Arctic Circle.

Getting Through Class



Carolyn N. and her sister Melanie have never lived on dry land. They've lived their whole lives on their parents' sailboat, going back and forth between **VIRGINIA** and **THE BAHAMAS**. The boat is more than their house—it's also their school. Carolyn is in the 9th grade and Melanie (left) is in the 11th grade.

Nickelodeon Magazine: What do you get instead of snow days?

Carolyn N.: If it's rough weather and the boat rocks too much, then sometimes it's hard to have school.

NM: What do you do during rough seas?

CN: I stay downstairs and pick up things that fall.

NM: What kind of boat is it?

CN: A 47-foot sailboat. It has two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, and a main cabin where we eat and do schoolwork. It's named *Chez Nous*, which means "Our House" in French.

NM: Do you ever get seasick?

CN: Yes. I'm kind of outgrowing it.

Melanie N.: No. Everyone else gets seasick but me.

NM: Do you ever want to yell, "All hands on deck!" during a test?

CN: I never thought about that one. I've had to leave a test behind to put up sails.

NM: Do both your parents teach?

CN: My dad teaches history and science. My mom teaches French and math.

NM: Who grades your tests?

CN: We mail them to a school. It takes about 10 days to get them back. Sometimes the teachers will make comments. They also write me letters telling me how I can do better.

NM: Which subjects do you wish you could toss overboard?

MN: Geometry.

CN: Math.

NM: What's the best excuse a sailboat kid can give for not doing his or her homework?

CN: That you got seasick.

MN: A shark ate it.

NM: On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think of this excuse: "I forgot my homework in the Bahamas."

MN: That's a pretty good one. A 10.



Captains of the High ABC's:
Above, Melanie (second from left) and Carolyn (third from left), study with some friends. Middle, their boat, *Chez Nous*. Left, Carolyn and her catch.

What school did that fish go to?



Tune in or Tune Out

AUSTRALIA's Outback is a grassy, dry region that covers more than half of the country (above). It is home to aboriginal and ranching families. But because the families that live there are so spread out, it's impossible for many of the kids to travel to a school. Instead, there is the Alice Springs School of the Air. Each of the school's 110 students tunes in to school on a short-wave radio to get lessons. We spoke to Derek Thomas, the assistant principal, and Elizabeth Richter-Cross, a teacher.

Nickelodeon Magazine: How can you tell if kids are paying attention if you can't see them?

Elizabeth Richter-Cross: You get the kids to talk as a group.

NM: How do students get tested and graded?

Derek Thomas: They mail their work to us every 10 days. Some families have a plane deliver their mail only once a week. Some families have to drive to get their mail. We grade it and send it back within one week. So it takes about three weeks, from beginning to end. Also, every so often, we have overnight patrols and three-day patrols where the teacher drives out to visit the students. Sometimes we fly there.

NM: How often do the students tune in?

DT: As a class, they tune in three mornings each week. Then there's a private lesson time for 10 minutes in the afternoon, when each student goes one-on-one with a teacher.

NM: What's it like to be on short-wave radio?

DT: When it works, it's great. But when it doesn't, it's frustrating. Sometimes, when the reception is bad, you can only hear one kid.

NM: What's the best excuse your students have given for not doing their homework?

DT: "I sent it three weeks ago." And we never really know if they're telling the truth or not, with the system here.

NM: Do kids ever turn you off?

ERC: That rarely happens. We just call them right up on the phone, and say, "Turn the radio back on."

NM: On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think of this excuse: "A thorny devil* ate it."

ERC: A 10. I like that one for its originality.

DT: I'll only give it a 9, to change it for something better—how about "A mouse plague ate it"? We get a lot of those around here.

* A lizard native to Australia



Testing 1,2,3: School of the Air students complete their lessons.

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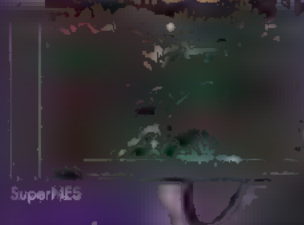
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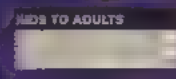


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by David Lewman

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(fill in time here)

we all:

- ☐ cough.
- ☐ scratch our noses.
- ☐ yawn.
- ☐ drop our pencils.

Pass it on.

My foot's asleep,
and it's dreaming
about running out
of here.

Got any

- ☐ gum
- ☐ answers
- ☐ homework
- ☐ clean underwear

I can borrow?

Don't look now, but there's

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Eat this note.

Are You a Fool For School?

You're in school about 180 days a year. But how much do you really know about the place? Take our quiz to find out. Write a 'T' or 'F' on each line.

1. ____ The first school cafeterias served pencil shavings as a side dish.
2. ____ A child named Wilma Williams attended 265 schools over a period of 10 years.
3. ____ By the time you graduate from high school, you will have spent about 14,000 hours in school.
4. ____ Congress created recess to give teachers time to go to the bathroom.
5. ____ The word "school" comes from the Icelandic word *skoolaut*, which means "to watch the clock very closely."
6. ____ There are about 800 one-room schoolhouses in the U.S.
7. ____ In 1915, teachers in one West Virginia town weren't allowed to date, dye their hair, or loiter in downtown ice-cream stores.
8. ____ In 1992, a teacher in Ohio was arrested for assigning too much homework.
9. ____ In early American schools, kids wrote with twigs dipped in ink.
10. ____ The first oral report was given in 1922 by a sixth-grader in the town of Laryngitis, Pennsylvania.
11. ____ The game of dodgeball was invented by a car company.
12. ____ Early American schoolhouses were painted red because it was the cheapest paint around.
13. ____ Substitute teachers have a 20 percent shorter life expectancy than the average American.
14. ____ In the 1920s, teachers danced to jazz bands in the teachers' lounge at lunchtime.
15. ____ In remote areas of Oklahoma, kids must raise both hands when they have the answer.
16. ____ In many states, you or your parents can be arrested if you don't attend school.
17. ____ Prehistoric children rode to school on yellow woolly mammoths.
18. ____ Left-handed writing was not allowed in early American schools.
19. ____ In the 1800s, students had to recite tongue twisters in class.
20. ____ In North Dakota, your dog can attend school in your place.

And in South Dakota, kids have to chase the mailman.



Answers on page 63.



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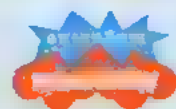
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If you can read this,
you're too
close.



Please Be Quiet!

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If you want to ask me any more questions,
you'll have to talk to my lawyer.

When is lunch?

Cut these out, fold them in half, and place on top of your desk at school.



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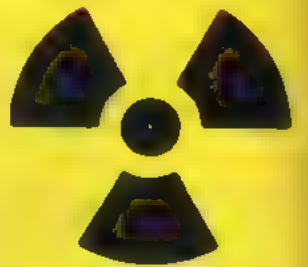
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sahn-doe yee O-kyee.

Will this be on the test?

Questo sarà sull'esame?

KWEH-stoh sah-RAH SUE-leh-sah-meh?

My homework ate my dog.

Il mio compito ha mangiato il mio cane.

eel ME-oh com-pee-toe ah mahn-JAH-toe eel ME-oh
CAH-neh.

Greek

I wasn't sleeping. I was just resting my eyes.
Δεν κοιμόμουν. Απλώς ξεκούραζα τα μάτια
μου.
then kee-MOH-moo-nah. ap-LOS kse-KU-rah-za
ta MA-ti-a moo.

Will this be on the test?

Αυτό θα είναι στην εξέταση;

ahf-TO tha EE-neh steen ex-EH-ta-si?

My homework ate my dog.

Έφαγε η εργασία μου το σκύλο μου.

EF-a-yeh ee er-gha-SEE-ah moo toh SKEE-loh moo.

Arabic*

I wasn't sleeping. I was just resting my eyes.
أنا لم أكن نالما. أنا كنت فقط أريح عيني.
AH-na lam AH-coon NA-yem. AH-na kont FA-caht ah-
REE-eh EYE-nee.

Will this be on the test?

هل سيكون هذا في الاختبار؟

hull say-a-COON HA-tha fee al-ehk-te-BAR?

My homework ate my dog.

واجبي أكل كلبتي.

WA-gee-bee AH-kel KEL-bee.

* Arabic is written from right to left.

Chinese (Mandarin)

I wasn't sleeping. I was just resting my eyes.
我沒有睡覺。我的眼睛在休息。
wo MAY yo shu-AY ji-OW. wo duh yan JING zai
she-OH she.

Will this be on the test?

考試上會有這個嗎？

cow shirr shang hu-AY yo ju-AH ga ma?

My homework ate my dog.

我的作業吃了我的狗。

wo duh ZWO yuh CHIRR luh wo duh GO.

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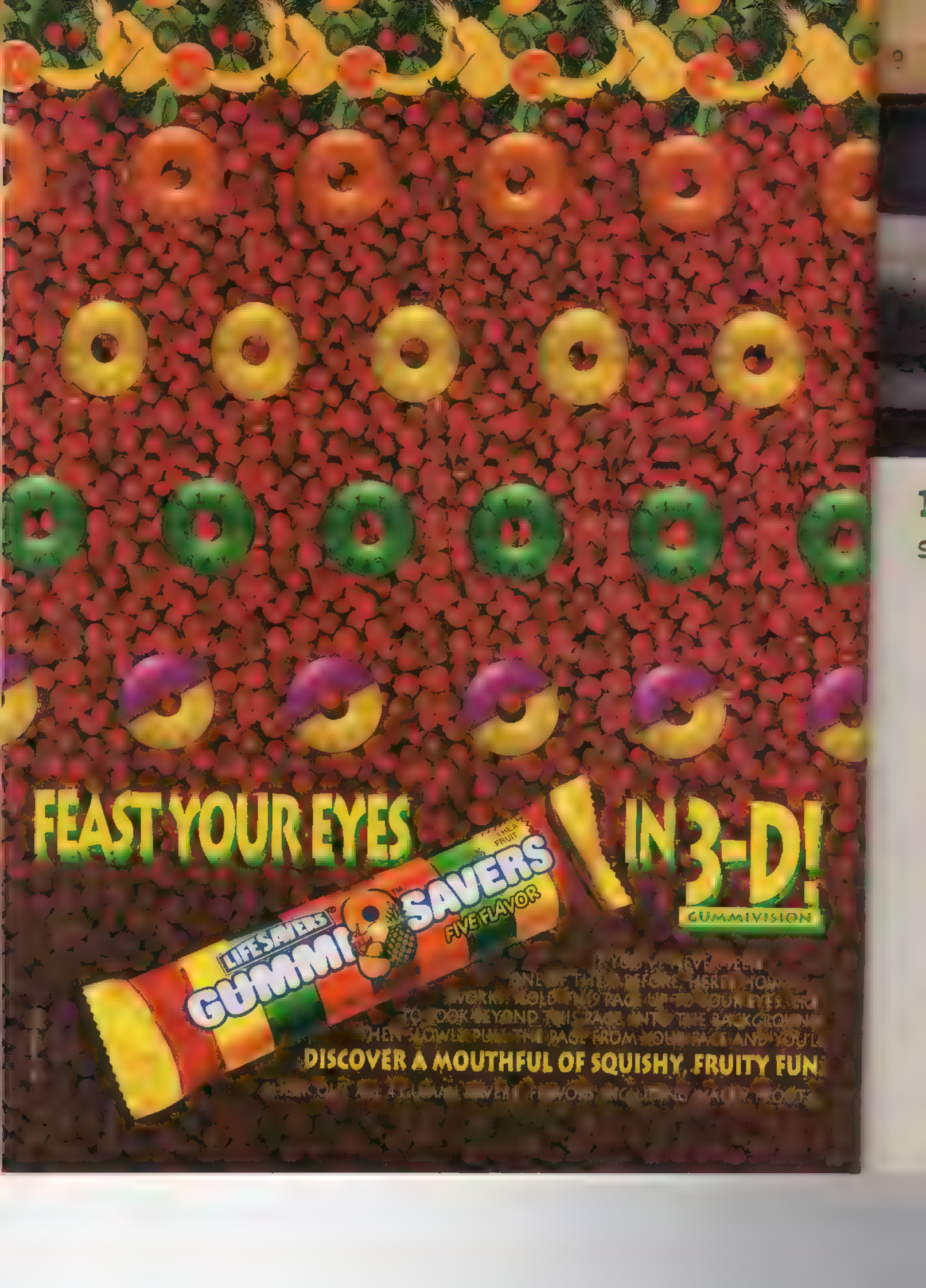
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TO LOOK BEYOND THIS PAGE INTO THE BACKGROUND
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DISCOVER A MOUTHFUL OF SQUISHY, FRUITY FUN

A wooden ruler is positioned horizontally at the top of the page. Below it, a blackboard is shown with two pieces of white chalk resting on its surface. The title "Chalk One Up" is written in a white, chalk-like font on the blackboard.

Chalk One Up

by David Lewman



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"Did you ever wonder, _____, how many sticks of chalk there are in America? Well, one of the biggest chalk companies makes about 100 million sticks a year. If the average stick of chalk is three and a half inches long, that comes out to 5,600 miles of chalk!"

I found myself
bored by this story.



Doubletalk

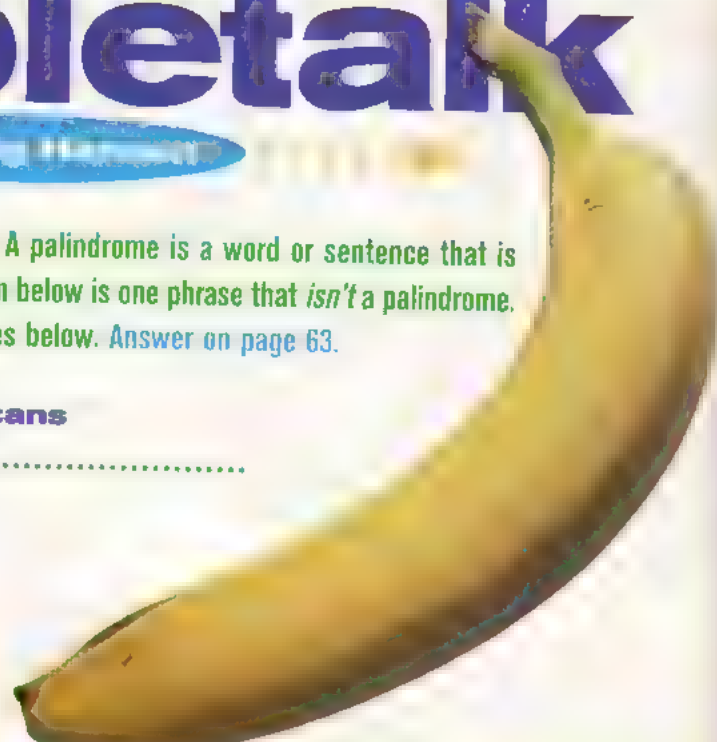
"Otto" is more than a name—it's also a palindrome. A palindrome is a word or sentence that is spelled the same way backwards and forwards. Hidden below is one phrase that *isn't* a palindrome. To find it, write each phrase backwards on the spaces below. Answer on page 63.

Tangy gnat

Snack cans

Teammates eat meat

Ana, nab a banana



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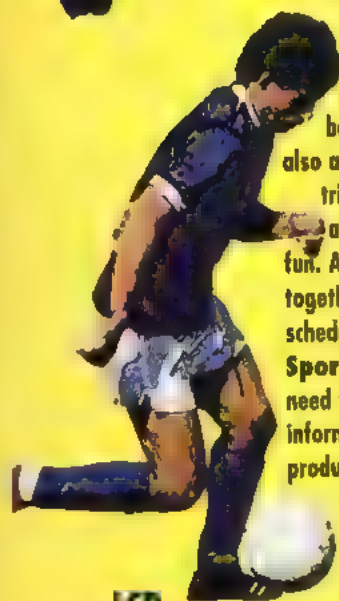
Jason was stretching so his legs would be _____
(5937) (35007)
for the basketball game. _____ was nervous—he could
(34)
jump _____, but the opposing forward, Henry "
(4914) (904)
Hamilton, could jump higher. "Don't worry," said Jason's
devilish friend _____, "I'll stick a _____ of gum to Hog
(7718) (809)
_____, and _____ be as earthbound as a fat
(3045) (7734) (35009)
Jason laughed and let out a _____, "No thanks," he
(4915)
said. "Hog may be _____, but I'll show him who's
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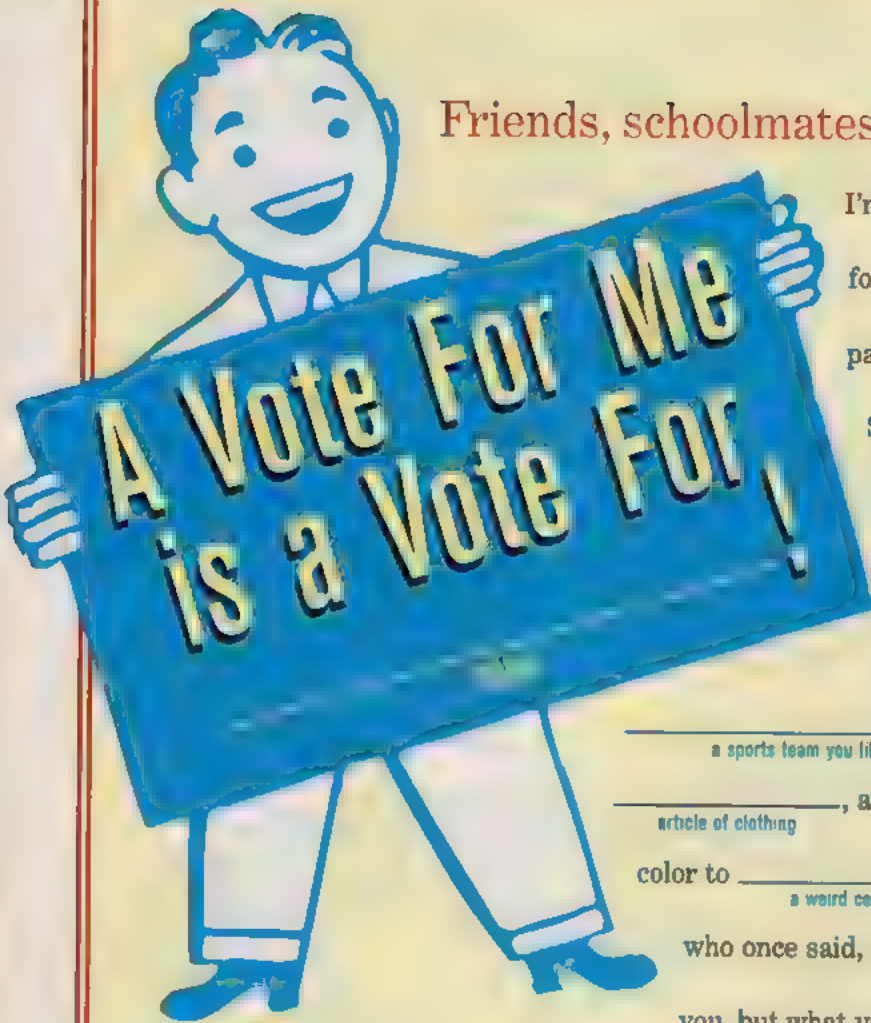


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Friends, schoolmates, lend me your _____ S.
body part

I'm running for president of _____
name of your school

for several reasons. First of all, I feel your
pain. And I want to do something about it.

Schoolmates, now is the time for change. If

elected, I will change the name of this place
to The _____ School. I will
your first name

request that the teachers be replaced by

_____. The principal needs to change his/her
a sports team you like

_____, at once! The janitor needs to change his/her hair
article of clothing

color to _____. I think it was _____
a weird color a past U.S. president

who once said, "Ask not what _____ can do for
famous singer

you, but what you can do for _____."
famous movie star

One thing I can do is demand that each student be driven to school by limousine. My unworthy,

_____ opponent would have us walk until the bottoms of our feet looked like raw _____.
adjective adjective

_____. My opponent wants us to invade _____, while I say we
luncheon meat another school

simply *buy* it. He/she wants us to eat _____ three times a day; I'll have my opponent _____
terrible food verb

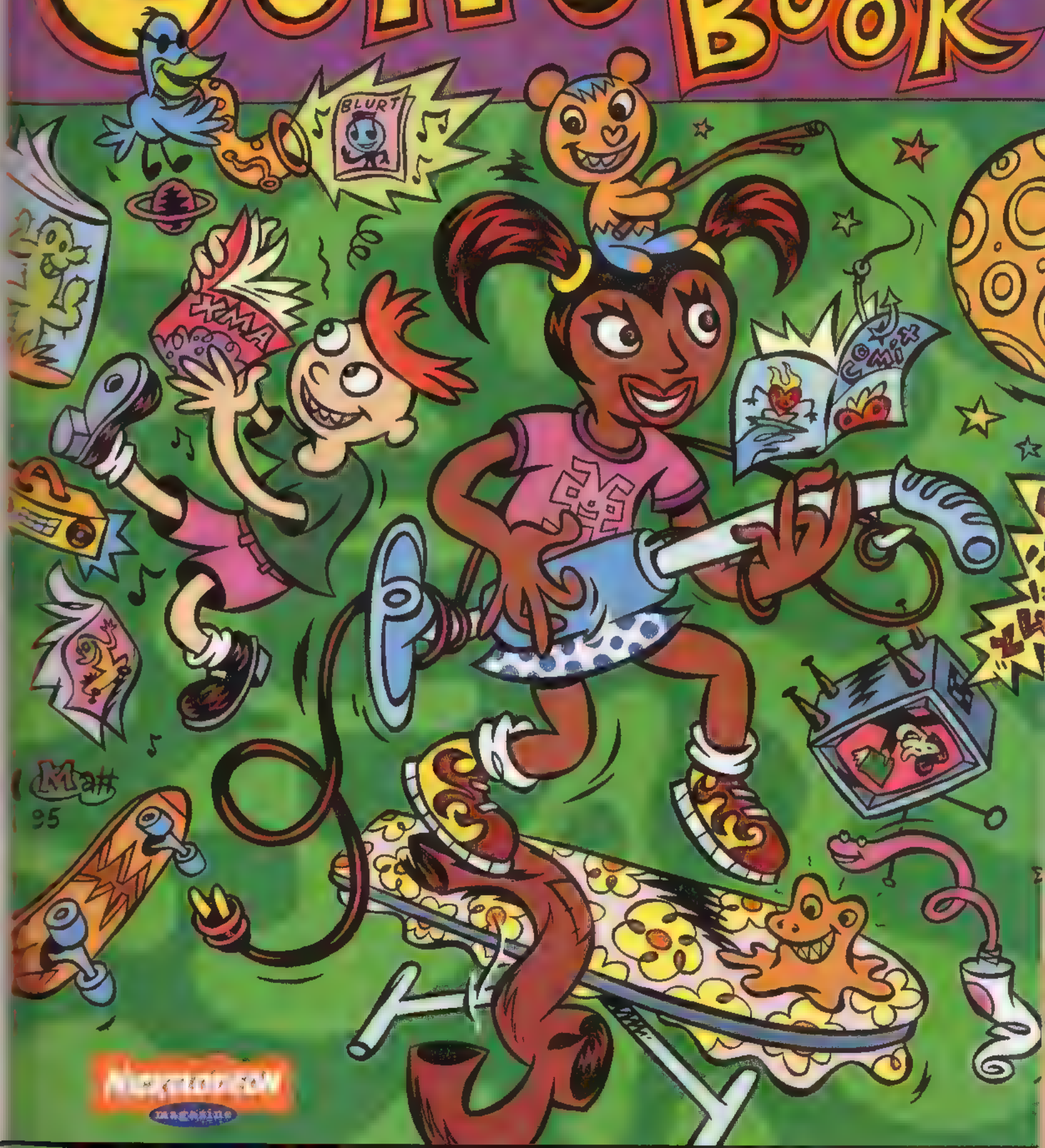
in that food.

I think it was _____ who promised every American a chicken in every pot and two
another past U.S. president

cars in every garage. Well, I promise you a(n) _____ in every desk and _____
expensive gift high number type of animal

in every classroom. Thank you, and may the best _____ win!
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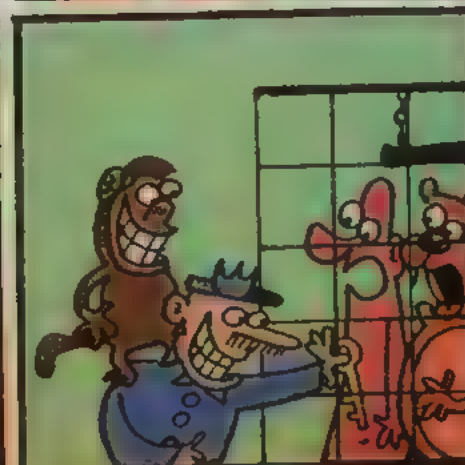
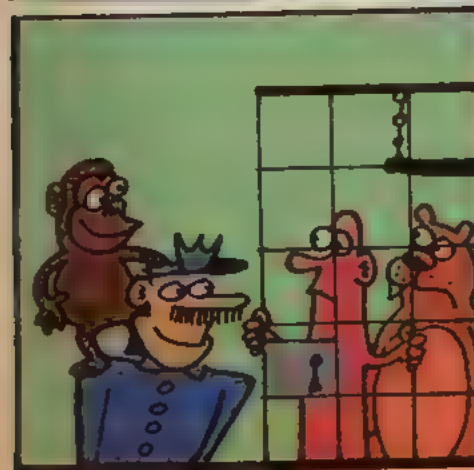
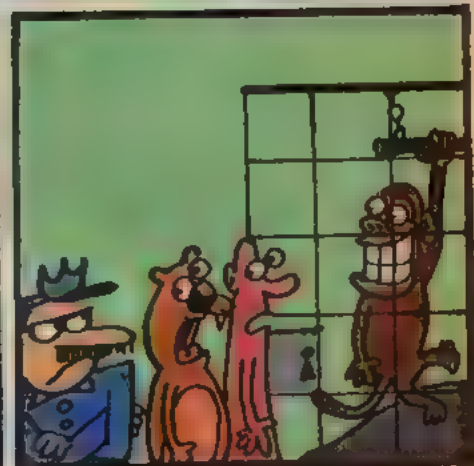
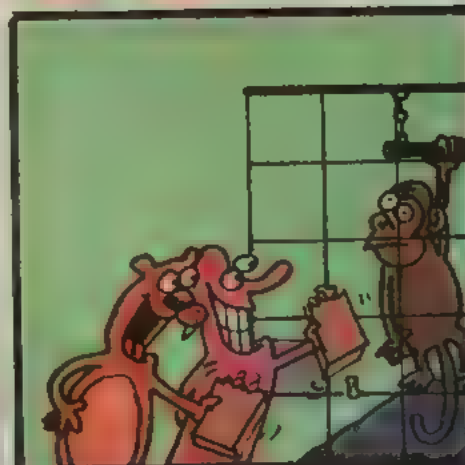
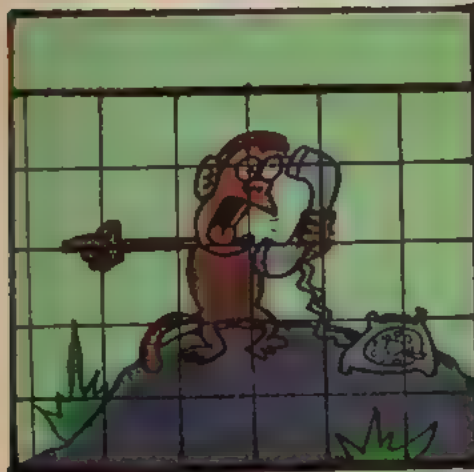
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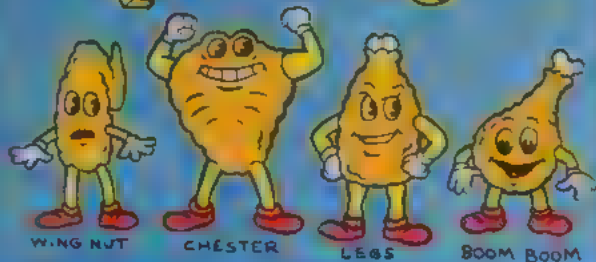
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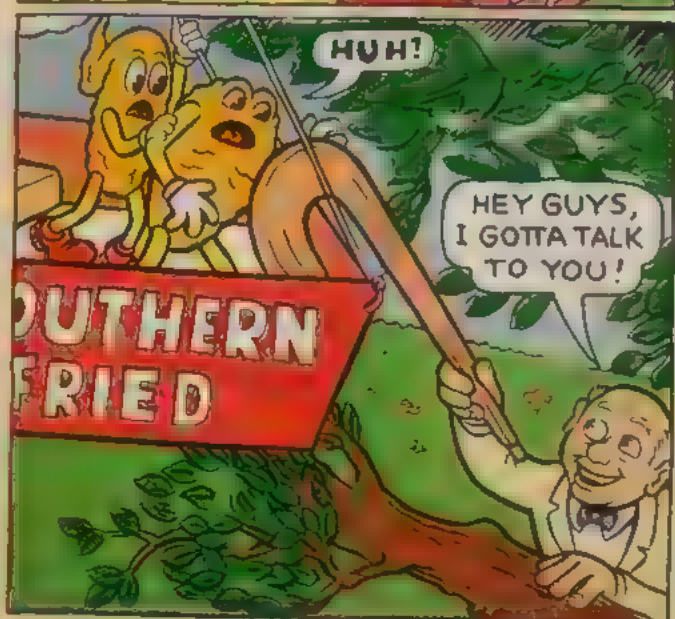
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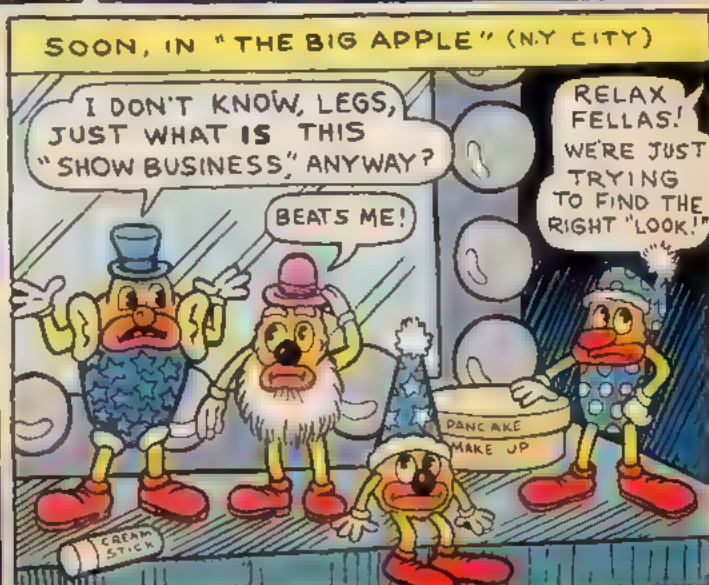
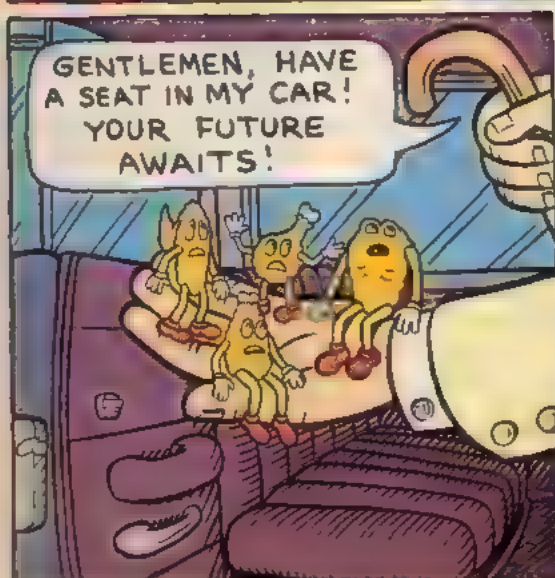
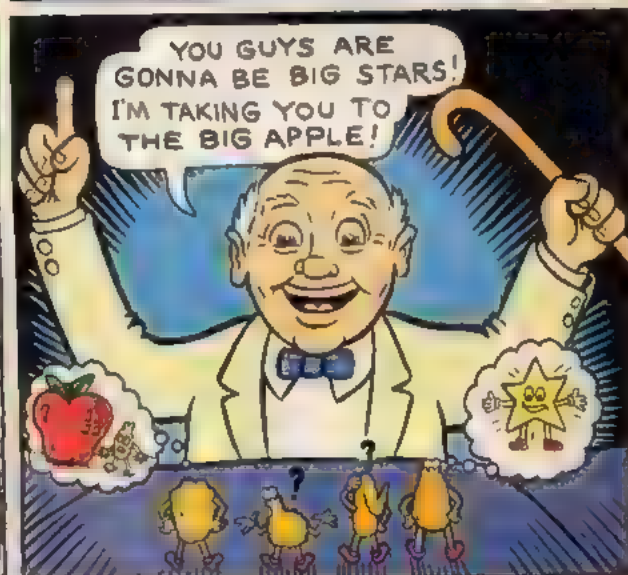
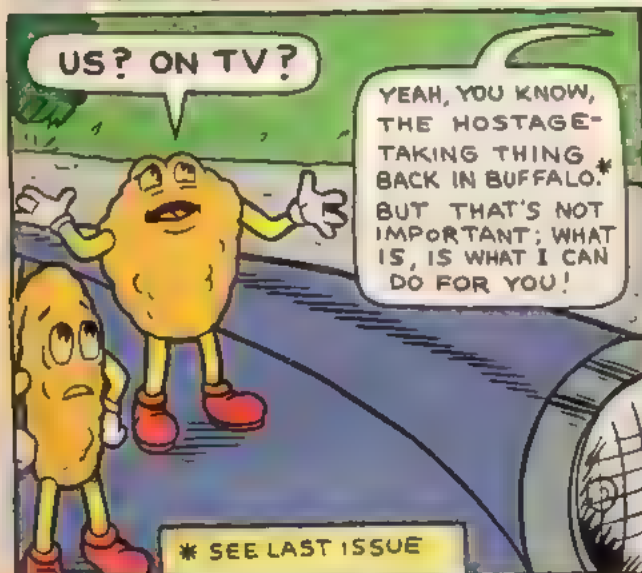
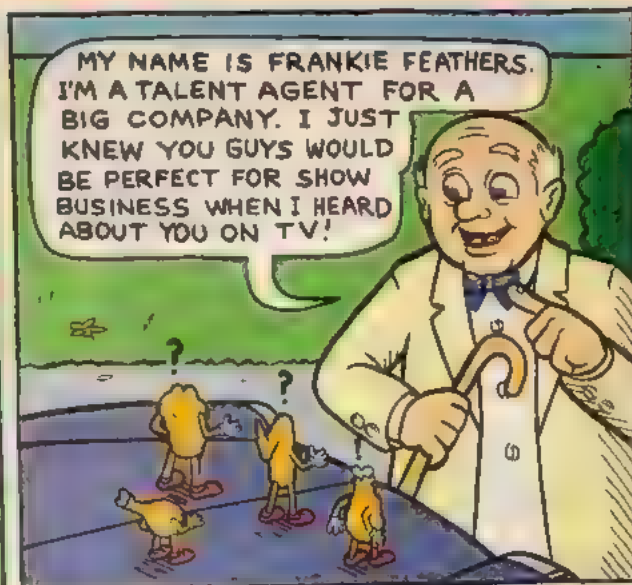
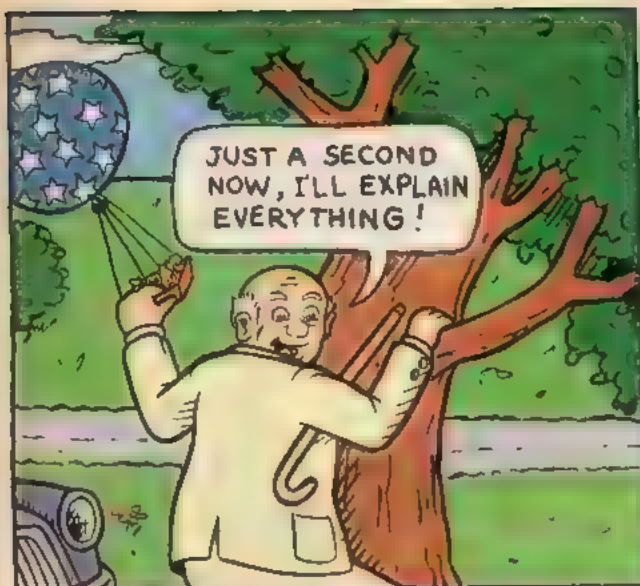
LEGS

BOOM BOOM

A WING, A BREAST, A THIGH, AND A DRUMSTICK ON THE RUN IN A WORLD THAT HUNGERS FOR THEIR FLESH!

AFTER A CLOSE BRUSH WITH THE LAW IN BUFFALO, NY, THE BOYS ARE ONCE AGAIN RESCUED BY THEIR GOOD FRIEND, BINKY. AFTER BEING SENT ALOFT IN ONE OF BINKY'S MAKESHIFT BALLOONS, THEY FIND THEMSELVES LOSING ALTITUDE OVER UNKNOWN TERRITORY.





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ROLL OVER?



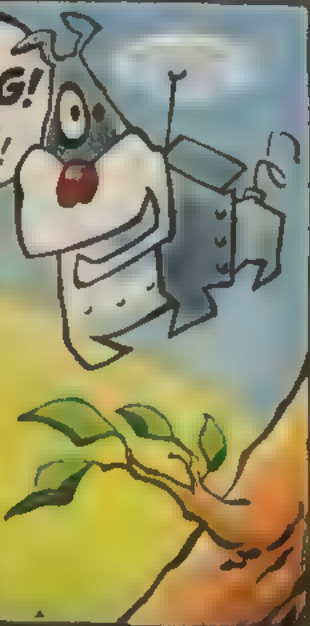
MUCH BETTER
THAN THAT!
GUESS AGAIN!

PULLING A
RABBIT OUT
OF A HAT!



EVEN
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I'M
FLYING!
CHECK
IT OUT!



NOW TRY
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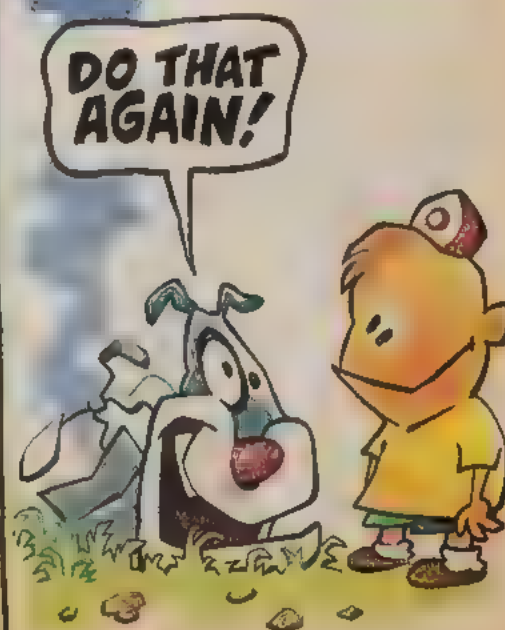
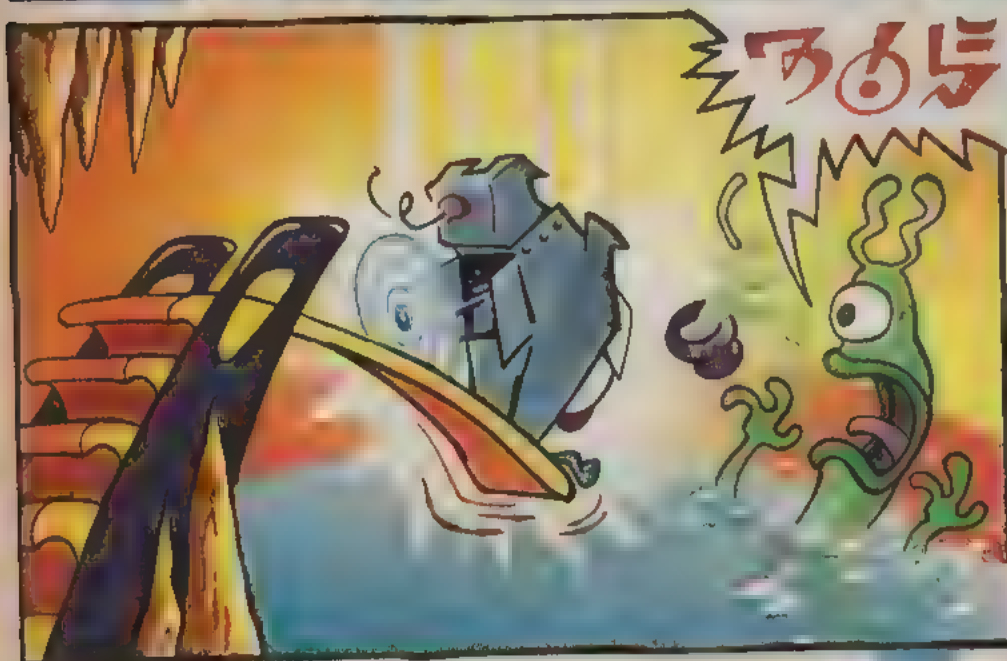
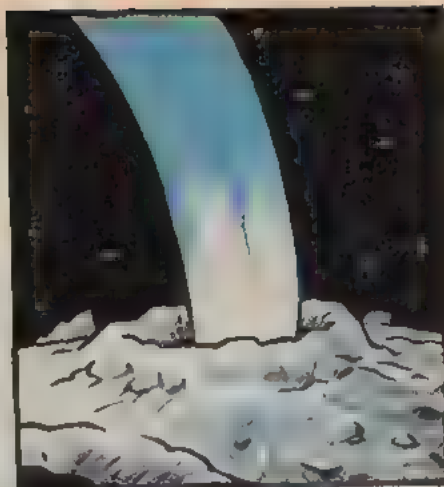
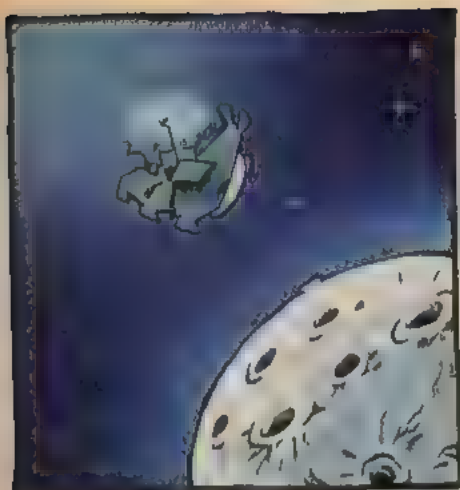
...RAY?



OH NO! HE FLEW
TOO HIGH! HE'S
COMPLETELY OUT
OF RANGE!



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The Gromble's Guide to the Gruesome:

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Attention, my sorry sacks of snivell! You may think that all you need to do to get good marks at the Monster Academy is to scare some pesky humans, but you better learn how to treat ME right, as well! If you don't, your grades will be as low as a slug's belly.

I love it when my students shower me with gross gifties.

Look at me when I'm talking to you! Do not let your eyes wander.

Stinkweed? Wherever did you find it?

Oops! Sorry!

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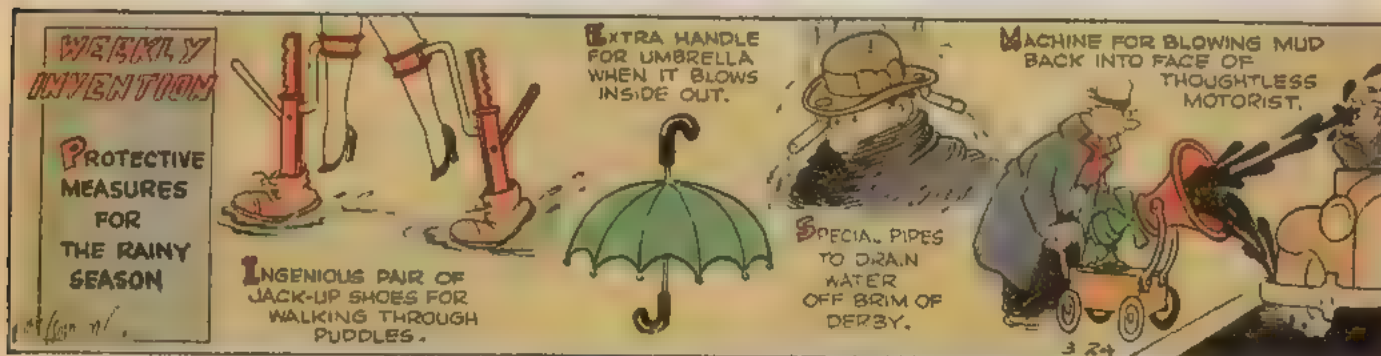
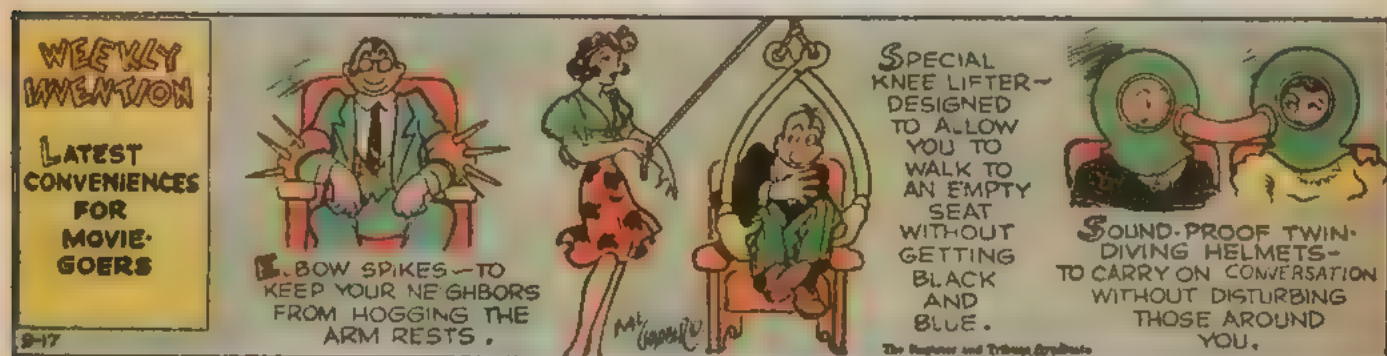
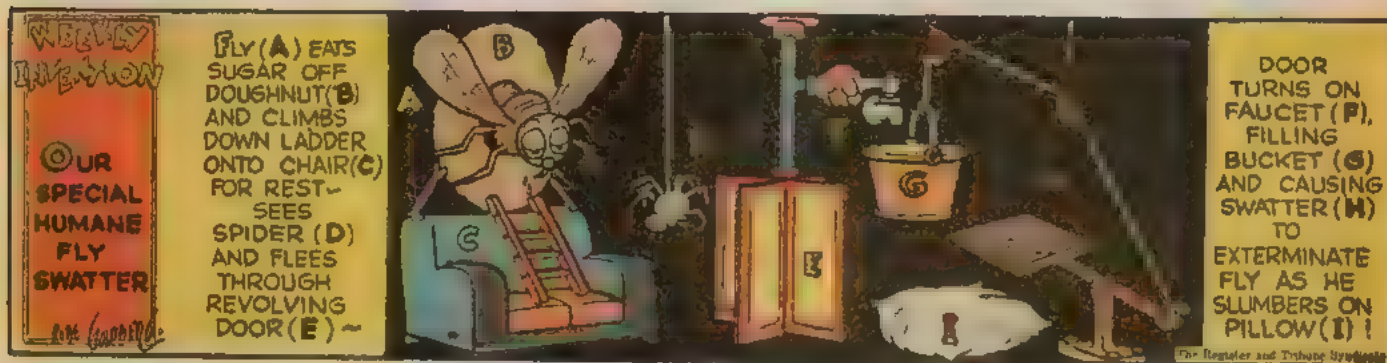


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Rube Goldberg was a cartoonist who became famous for making up complicated and funny inventions to solve simple problems. Before becoming a newspaper cartoonist in 1904, he learned about machinery in engineering school, and designed sewer pipes for the city of San Francisco. He went on to draw almost 50,000 cartoons during his lifetime.



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GRAPE MEGA FRUIT

The Head of Ed.



As the Secretary of Education for the United States, **Richard W. Riley** (above) has a lot of people looking up to him—not only teachers and principals, but also millions of students. He's President Clinton's chief adviser on education, which means he keeps the president informed about schools, from kindergarten to college. **Robin Sayers** asked Riley about his school days.

Nickelodeon Magazine: What was your favorite school lunch?

Richard Riley: Hot dogs. Maybe someone can change hot dogs around to make them healthy.

NM: Do you doodle in cabinet meetings?

RR: Yes, I do. Actually, I usually write down ideas, rather than doodle. But I'm good at stars. And I draw people—smiling people, usually. Sometimes I draw muscle-bound people. And I can really draw a good airplane, wings and all. When I was little, I used to draw airplanes all the time. I also draw boxes and then make them into three dimensions. I enjoy that.

I'm a healthy hot dog.



NM: Were you ever in a school play?

RR: Yes. It was the end of the first grade. It was a play on traffic safety, and I was a red light. My mother made

me a little black suit with a little red dot in the middle. I was very nervous. My line was this: "I'm a red light/As you can see/And you better stop/When you see me." I was so nervous, I walked off the stage and threw up. It's true. I was terribly embarrassed. That was my introduction to public life. It's been better since then.

NM: Were you ever in student government?

RR: Yes. Well, I ran for everything, but I didn't always win. The first time I ran for office was for president of the student body in middle school—which we called junior high school. I lost that election. But since I've been in public life, I haven't lost an election.

NM: Any advice for kids who fall asleep at their desks?

RR: Don't watch Nickelodeon too late, and get a good night's rest.

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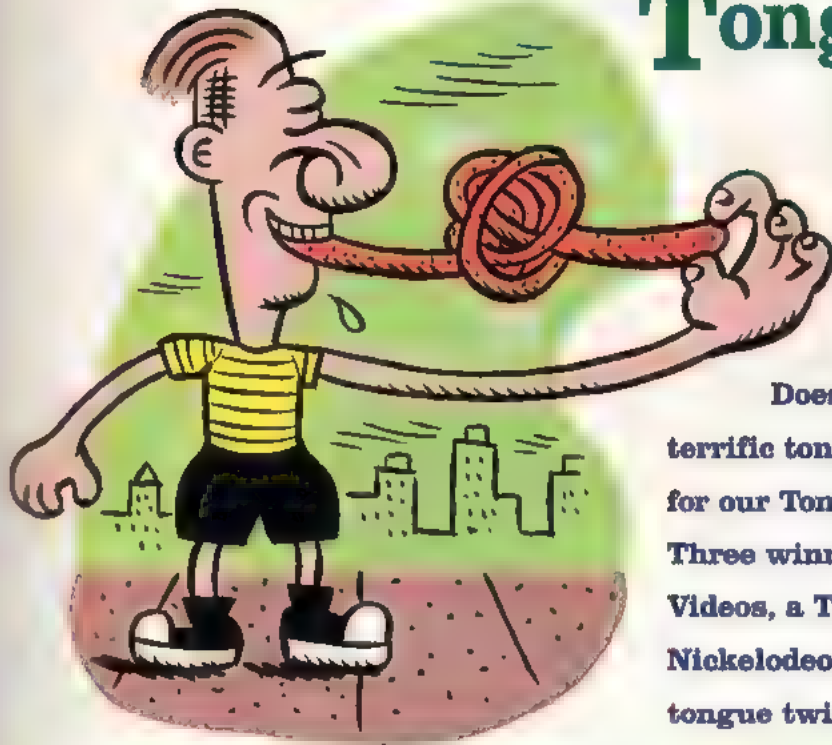
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Does it give you trouble? If so, it's a terrific tongue twister. Make up one of your own for our Tongue-Tied Tongue Twister Contest. Three winners will each receive Nickelodeon Videos, a T-shirt, Gak, Floam, and other great Nickelodeon stuff. They'll also have their tongue twisters printed in a future issue.

Here's how to enter:

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Make up a tongue twister. Be sure it's hard to say fast. Here are some examples of tongue twisters:

"A big black bug bit a big black bear"

"A skunk sat on a stump"

"Unique New York"

A beagle bit a big brown bloodhound.



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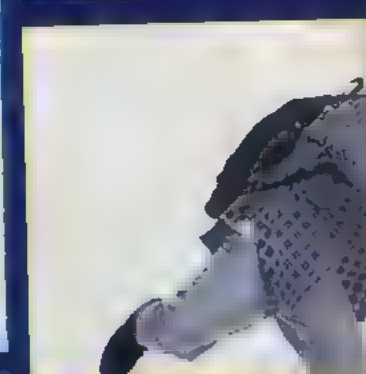
Make sure that your entry is *original*. (Don't send in anything you've read in a book or that someone else has told you.)

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Mail your entry by October 1, 1995, to:

**Tongue-Tied Contest
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Oh, You Savage!

Ben Savage plays Cory Matthews, a high-school student searching for life's answers, on the television show *Boy Meets World*. **NICKELODEON MAGAZINE** met the 14-year-old star to ask him what he's found out.

Nickelodeon Magazine: How are you like Cory?

Ben Savage: We're interested in the same things. Also, I'm wild and energetic, and so is Cory. That's why I like playing him.

NM: How are you different?

BS: I like to have fun in school, as Cory does, but I'm also studious, and I try to get good grades. I don't think that's a really big part of Cory's life.



NM: What do you think Cory will end up doing when he gets older?

BS: Three years ago he wanted to be a baseball player. But I think he's matured beyond that. Maybe he'll be a comedian, and get his own comedy show.

NM: What was your most embarrassing moment on the set?

BS: For one episode, I had to walk around in a tight little wrestler outfit, and everybody on the set laughed at me.

NM: Would you ever wear one again?

BS: Only if someone paid me.

NM: Is there anything special you do before a performance?

BS: The whole cast gathers backstage in a circle right before the show. We put our hands in the middle and scream as loudly as we can for five seconds. We do that



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MEET HIS WORLD: *Assessment Week* (April 19-25) and *Big Music World* (May 1-5) are the best get-to-knows (Kids Strong) days. They're pretty much friend time. (Danielle Fisher) *Don't and Don't* is a useful fun confidence-building. (M. M. Felt)



Full name: Bennett Joseph

Favorite sport: Tennis

Favorite movies: *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, *Dances with Wolves*, and *Stealing Home*

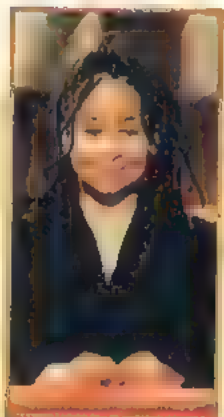
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Pizza or ice cream? Pizza, with mushrooms, onions, and olives.

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Bouncing Burgers

We caught up with some Hollywood stars at Nickelodeon's 8th Annual Kids' Choice Awards and surprised them with a pop quiz about school. R



Raven-Symone
(Nicole Lee on *Hangin' with Mr. Cooper*)

Which do you like better: being tutored on the lot, or regular school? I like my regular school in Atlanta better, because I

have all my friends there. I think being tutored is easier, because I don't have to raise my hand.

What do you like to do at recess?

Sometimes I go and stand by the teacher so I can be first in line!

Rider Strong (Shawn on *Boy Meets World*)

What is the worst thing about school on the set?

It's harder. You never get a break—you're either doing school, or you're acting.

What is the best thing about school on the set?

The individual attention. Usually it's only one teacher and two students, so you learn a lot faster, and a lot more.



Tionne "T-Boz" Watkins
(TLC)

What was your favorite subject when you were in school? Biology.

What was your favorite thing to do during recess?

I always played kickball.

What was your favorite hot lunch when you were in school?

Pizza, vegetable sticks, and a sugar cookie. I used to ask everyone for their cookie.



Tamera: We usually have the same lunch, though: a ham and cheese sandwich, a Moon Pie, a fruit drink, and a piece of fruit.

Do you have nicknames at school?

Tamera: People used to call us "The Buck Twins" or "Buckwheat," because before we had braces, we had buck teeth.

Natalia Cigliuti
(Lindsay Warner on *Saved by the Bell: The New Class*)

Have you ever been caught passing notes?

Yes, many times. They got read in front of the class, which is embarrassing, especially when the boy you're writing about is in the class!



Lacey Chabert (Claudia Salinger on *Party of Five*)

What was your favorite field trip?

We went to the La Brea Tar Pits [in Los Angeles, California] with my tutor. I was just amazed.

What was the worst lunch your school served?

Once I dropped my hamburger, and it literally bounced on the floor.



Tia and Tamera Mowry (Tia Landry and Tamera Campbell on *Sister, Sister*)

What are your favorite subjects?

Tia: English, because we love to read. Our favorite books are *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Do you prefer packed or hot lunches?

Tia: Packed, because we despise cafeteria lunches. One week I'll pack them, and the next week Tamera will pack them.



Wish I had been there.



TOOK

Helped Tim
with speech.
Told him to
pick a topic
he enjoys.

Took Tim
his favorite
cereal, Cap'n
Crunch. He's
not sure
about
giving a
speech to his
class.

Tim picked
mountain
bikes. We had
a bowl
of my
delicious
cereal.

Tim's speech
is getting
better. Got him
to imagine his
audience in
their underwear.
So he wouldn't
be so nervous.

Brought
Tim 2 more
boxes of
Crunch.
He loves
that
sweet
crunchy
taste!

Tim can't wait
to give speech.
Maybe all he
needed was to
Crunch up his
confidence.
Cleared
my
room.

Tim's speech
was terrific!
Got Tim
from ap-
p-
Class. I knew
he could
do it. Weekend!
Time to
go to
national
speech
box.

Sent
blue
suit
to cleaners.



You and the Cap'n make it happen!

Silly structures

by Stacey Bowers

You'd never forget a visit to **Lucy, the Margate Elephant**. She's made of wood and metal, is as tall as a six-story building, and weighs 90 tons. Lucy was built by James V. Lafferty in 1881. Lafferty wanted to sell some property on the New Jersey shore, so he built the giant pachyderm in the city of Margate to attract people to his land.

Once she was completed, Lafferty would auction off his property while standing 65 feet high in her "howdah" (the carriage on an elephant's back).

Lafferty sold the eye-catching elephant to the Gertzen family in 1887. They named her Lucy, and turned her into a tourist attraction, charging people 10 cents for a tour.

In 1902, a family leased Lucy as a summer home. They converted the inside into four bedrooms, a dining room, a kitchen, and a parlor. Since then, Lucy has also been used as a restaurant, a dance hall, an ice-cream parlor, a children's library, and a bathhouse.

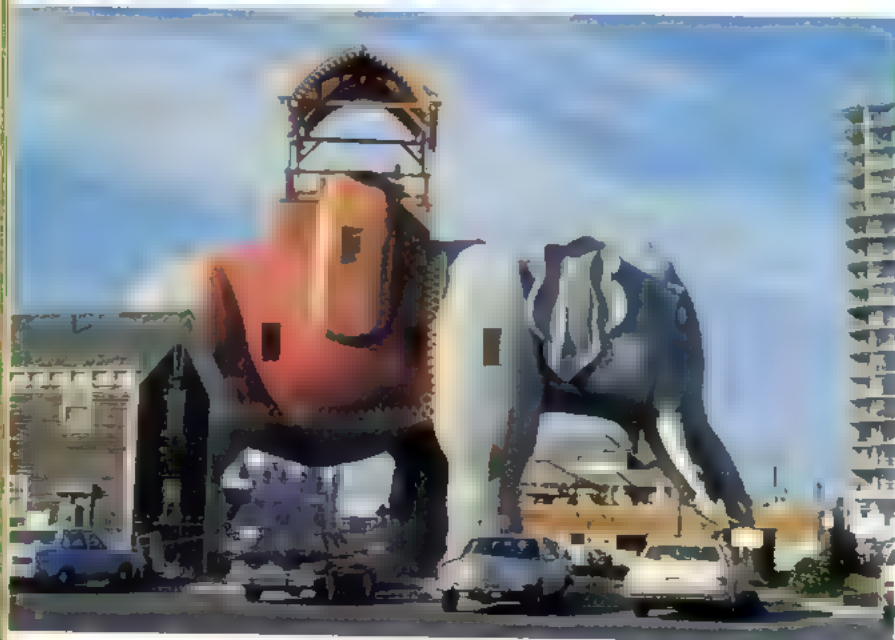


If you think she's big, you should see the peanuts she eats!

Lucy has withstood many hardships. During a storm in 1903, Lucy sank to her knees in the sand and had to be dug out. She survived a hurricane in 1944 that devastated the coast of New Jersey.

In 1970, the Gertzens donated Lucy to the city of Margate. A high-rise was planned on Lucy's spot, so the Save Lucy Committee was formed to rescue her. On July 20, 1970, a pickup truck pulled Lucy two blocks to her present site. Thousands of people gathered to watch.

In 1976, Lucy was proclaimed a National Historic Landmark.



Lucy: Would a car fit in her trunk?

HOW TO MEASURE UP

Legs: 22 feet high and 10 feet in diameter.

Eyes: 18 inches in diameter.

Ears: 17 feet long by 10 feet wide; each ear weighs about 2000 pounds.

Pieces of wood used to build her: almost a million.

Amount of tin used: 12,000 square feet (exactly one-fourth the size of a football field).

BOOKMARKS

By David Lewman

Cut along the dotted lines and you'll have six bookmarks to mark your place and make you laugh.



Where
do birds
go in
the fall?



Beak to school.

Where
does slime
go in
the fall?
Blech to school.

Why did
the chicken
get straight
A's?
Because she
did an egg-cellent
job!



Why did
the baker
go back to
school?



To further his
bread-ucation.

How'd
he do?
He made the
honor roll.



Why did
Marsha
hold up her
left foot and
hop to
school?
She wanted to
start the school
year on the
right foot.

Why did
Marsha
bring
her father
to school?
She heard there
was going to be
a pop quiz.

Why did John
leave school to
buy lunch and a
movie ticket for
his pencil?



What is
Spider-Man's
favorite
book in the
school
library?
Web-ster's
Dictionary.

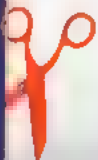
What's black
and white
and red
all over?
Your paper,
after the teacher
marks it.



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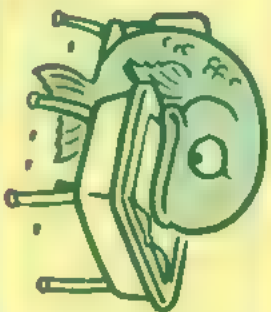
Where
do dogs
go in the
fall?

Where
do deer
go in the
fall?

Buck to school.

Where do fish go in the fall?

Nowhere special—they're always in school.



Why did
the cow's
brother
keep
getting in
trouble at
school?

Because he was a
bully.



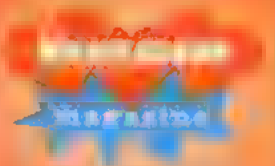
Why did John
bring his
sister Joyce,
his cousin
Joyce, and his
Aunt Joyce to
school?



He heard there was
going to be a
multiple-Joyce test.

Why did
Martin
put his
notebook in
the washing
machine?
Because he
was trying to
wash away
all the bad
memories.

Why did
John lay his
head down
on his desk?
Because he
was trying to
forget all the
bad memories.



What's the
difference
between the
first day of
school and
the last day
of school?

Nine months.



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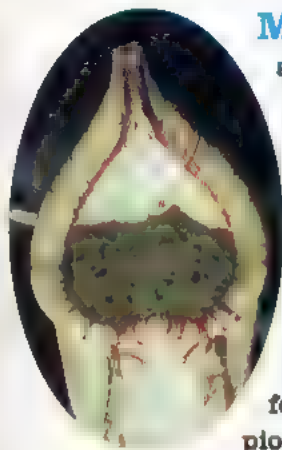
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Our gallery of nature's nuttiest



Monkeycups

also known as: *Nepenthes* (neh-PEN-theez) or Tropical Pitcher Plant.

What they are: Monkeycups are meat-eating vines that catch and digest insects. They usually eat ants, cockroaches, and wasps, but some monkeycups have been found containing centipedes, scorpions, small mammals, and reptiles.

How they do it: Monkeycups grow bulb-shaped containers called "pitchers" on the end of their leaves. Nectar under the lid of the pitcher attracts hungry insects. While looking for food, the bugs sometimes slip on the waxy inner walls. They fall down into the pitcher and drown in water at the bottom.

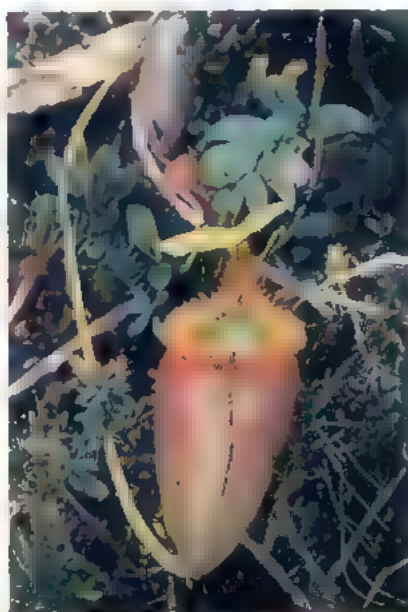
How big are monkeycups? The entire plant can be from 1.5 feet to 65 feet tall. Some pitchers are so tiny that a pea would block the opening. Others are so large that they can hold more than a pint of water.

Where do they grow? The humid tropics of Asia and the South Pacific. Other types of meat-eating pitcher plants grow in the United States.

Neat Party Trick. They will digest the shell and the white of a hard-boiled egg if it is fed to them.



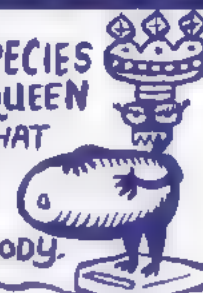
Stop monkeycupping around.



by Ruth Lindy and Shaun Ellis

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THE MUSEUM OF THE ROCKIES IN BOZEMAN, MONTANA, DISPLAYS TWO PIECES OF FOSSILIZED DINOSAUR POOP. THEY MEASURE ABOUT TEN INCHES LONG AND WEIGH ABOUT TWENTY POUNDS EACH.



DOUGAN

Episode 12

Back to School Special

RUFFING IT

Reunions

Zelda Van Gutters, NICKELODEON MAGAZINE's Roving Reporter

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Hey, Lola, did I ever tell you about Zelda? No rug was safe around her.

Yes, you did, Pugsy...500 times. Where's the girl's room? I have to powder my snout.

Class! Class! It's time to vote for "Most Admired Student!"

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Good thing my secret camera is on.

I stole one election, so why not steal another?

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And the winner is...Pugsy Segal!

Not so fast, Primly. Someone's pulled the wool over your eyes. Let's roll the tape.

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Zelda, Pugsy also confessed to destroying the water cooler. I'm sorry for everything. And I'm happy to give you the award you earned three years ago: Fido Bite-a Kappa.

I'm honored. But I would have preferred Summa Bark Loudly.



"No Ooze is Bad Ooze"

news

SEPTEMBER 1995

GLOBAL GUTS: DO YOU HAVE IT?

GUTS has gone international with *Global GUTS*—an Olympics-style competition just for kids. Ninety-six kids from 12 different countries will come together at Nickelodeon Studios in Orlando, Florida, to compete in track, field, water, and aerial events. You can follow the athletes' progress over the course of the competition, from the first to the final events. *Global GUTS* airs Monday through Friday at 4:30 PM (Eastern Standard Time) from September 4 to October 4.

Compete at home with this *Global GUTS* maze. You can play alone or with friends. To play alone: Choose one maze, and start at the red arrow. See how quickly you can get to the Mega-Crag in the center. To play with friends: Each person picks a different maze. Start at the same time, and the first person to reach the Mega-Crag wins. Good luck!

The countries competing in *Global GUTS* are:

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U.S.

Germany

Portugal

Spain

Mexico

Israel

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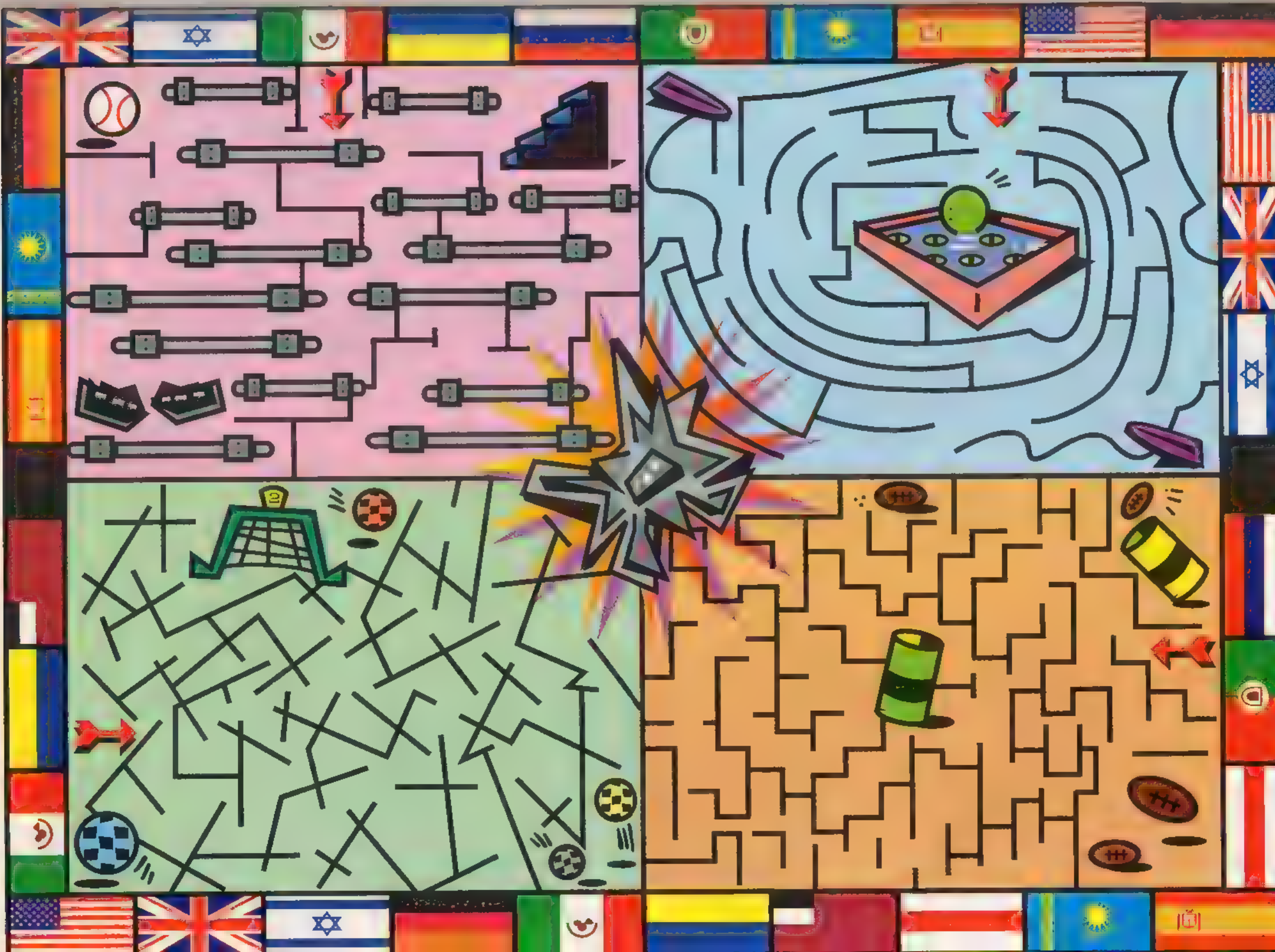
Russia

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Ask The **BOSS LADY**

Where you ask the president of Nickelodeon,
Geraldine B. Laybourne, anything you want.



Which Nickelodeon character are you most like?

I'm not sure if I'm exactly like any of them, but if you were trying to cook me up, here's a simple recipe:

- 1/2 pint of Clarissa (quirky and outspoken)
- 1/2 cup of Stimpy (the loyal part, not the hairball part)
- 1 cup of Natalie Daise from *Gullah Gullah Island* (because she really loves kids)
- a pinch of Doug (because he's earnest, and tries to do what's right—also, he can't dance)
- a dash of Mom from *The Adventures of Pete and Pete*
- a bushel of Lucy Ricardo from *I Love Lucy* (I play my share of pranks.)

Do you have a favorite movie?

I love movies and go to all kinds. I especially like movies that feature kids, such as *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*, *Home Alone*, and *Gremlins*.

Were you ever sent to the principal's office?

In my school, kids got sent to the principal's office for just about anything. My best friend once got sent for not covering her mouth when she coughed. I never had to see the principal, and it's not like I was an angel. I was just lucky!

Programming Highlights

Help! Help! You can start getting ready now for The Big Help Day in October. Watch *Big Helpers in Action*, short videos that offer suggestions for volunteering. They can be seen every day in between Nick shows. You can also send in your own stories, videos, or photos of volunteering to:

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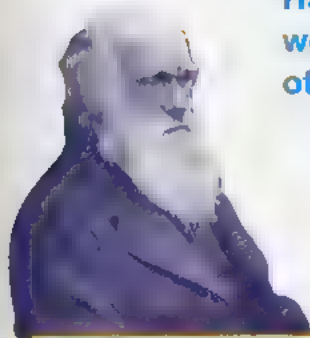
1 Headstock, 2 Neck, 3 Tuners, 4 Fretboard, 5 Pickups, 6 Tone and Volume controls



Least Likely To Succeed

by Brian Kaplan

Having trouble in school? Some very successful people were once told that they wouldn't make it to the head of the class, either.



Charles Darwin

Young Charles Darwin was afraid of both the dogs he passed on the way to school and the bigger boys who wanted to beat him up once he got there. He also didn't like his classes, and preferred to gather plants, rocks, and shells in fields that were free of dogs and bullies. His father thought this was a waste of time, and said that Charles would disgrace the family. But looking at nature helped Darwin develop his famous theory of evolution, proving that sometimes you just have to answer the call of the wild.

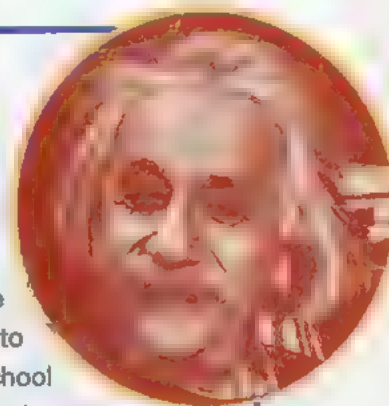


Thomas Edison

The inventor of the first practical light bulb wasn't always considered very bright. Edison left school when he was eight years old, after being there for only a few months. Severe ear infections had left him partially deaf, and the teachers mistook his hearing problem for a learning disability. His mother continued his studies at home, and Edison taught himself about chemistry and electricity. Later, Edison got his revenge on school by inventing the phonograph and the first commercially successful movie camera—two gadgets that have kept students from doing their homework for years.

Albert Einstein

Until he was nine years old, Einstein spoke so slowly that people thought he had a learning disability. His school headmaster told Albert's parents that Einstein would never be successful. But Einstein turned out to be the only member of his high school class to go on to win the Nobel Prize in physics.



Einstein did well, relatively speaking.

Elvis Presley

The King of Rock 'n' Roll did not exactly rule his high school. Not only did he fail music class, but he was also rejected from the Glee Club because his teacher didn't like his voice. Others felt the same way: At 18, he was turned down for a church gospel quartet. And the next year, when he played Nashville's Grand Ole Opry, a booking agent told him that he should go back to driving a truck.



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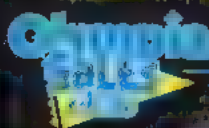
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Say What?

From the April/May issue:

We asked you to tell us what these two people are saying to each other. Here are our favorite entries:

MAN: Help me! Something's pulling me toward you!

WOMAN: I knew I shouldn't have had that magnet put in my head!

Robert A., age 10
Alhambra, California

MAN: Honey, I climbed the highest mountain, swam the deepest sea, got burned crossing the desert...

WOMAN: Wouldn't it have been easier to go around the net?

Gabriel R., age 12
Jersey City, New Jersey

MAN: Whoa!

WOMAN: Is my breath that bad?

Jenny K., age 12
Douglasville, Georgia



MAN: I have to confess—I am not really Mark from Peoria. I am Prince Nzymp from Planet Gaigor in the Hattered Galaxy.

WOMAN: Oh! Mother will be so happy to know that I married royalty!

Melanie J., age 11
Seward, Nebraska

MAN: Wow, these zero-gravity invisible toilets really do work, honey!

WOMAN: Oh! I knew it. I'm so excited. We'll be rich. Hurry, get down and let me try!

Matt H., age 13
Magnolia, Delaware

Spacey Song Contest Results

In the April/May issue, we asked you to write lyrics for a song honoring a planet or something else in outer space. Here are the contest winners and honorable mentions. The three winners each received Nickelodeon Videos and other great Nickelodeon stuff.

Winners

The Planet Song
(sung to the tune of
"Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star")

Mercury, Mercury, you're closest to the sun,
You could toast a burger bun.
Venus, Venus, you're so hot,
You're just like a burning pot.

Earth, Earth, the planet with life,
It will make you shout, "All right!"
Mars, Mars, you're really red,
You must be a big hot head.

Jupiter, Jupiter, you're so big,
Are you made of a fig?

Saturn, Saturn, I love your rings,
I wonder if they're made of beans.

Uranus, Uranus, you spin on your side,
I guess you have a crazy mind.
I know this song is really weird,
But think if Neptune grew a beard.

Pluto, Pluto, I think you're swell,
But do the planets call you Mel?

Chad M., age 11
Knob Lick, Kentucky

How Much is That Martian in the Window
(sung to the tune of "How Much is That Doggie in the Window")

How much is that Martian in the window?
(doing doing)
The one with the wiggly ears.
How much is that Martian in the window?
(doing doing)
He fills all my heart with pure cheer.

How much is that moon rock in the window?
(crush crush)
The one with the shimmering glow.
How much is that moon rock in the window?
(crush crush)
I really, really need to know.

How much is that comet in the window?
(whoosh whoosh)
The one with astonishing speed.
How much is that comet in the window?
(whoosh whoosh)
The comet that I really need.

Rachel H., age 9
Clearwater, Florida

Mars
(sung to the tune of
"Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star")

When I look up at Mars,
I always think of chocolate bars!
With their rich, yummy taste,
All they need is marshmallow paste!
So when I look up at Mars,
I always think of
chocolate bars!

The other thing that
could be in Mars,
Would probably be
movie stars!
They would swim in
a lava spa,
And every night
they'd sing "la-la-la."
The other thing that
could be in Mars,
Would probably be
movie stars!

Casie W., age 11
Holmdel, New Jersey



**Honorable
Mentions**

Space Voyagers
(sung to the tune of
"Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Float, float, float around
In zero-grav-i-ty
Take a trip inside your ship
And look what you can see.

Fly, fly, to the moon
Put moon rocks in a can
Take your ship and fly to Mars
And meet an alien.

Fly, fly, back to Earth
And bring your Martian friend
Now that we are back to Earth
This song is at its end.

Cosmo S., age 13
Zanesville, Ohio

The Asteroid Belt
(sung to the tune of
"Twinkle Twinkle, Little Star")

The asteroid belt is what it's called,
Filled with socks and paper balls,
Banana peels and pizza crust,
Shells from eggs and other things that bust.
It's amazing how those things float in space,
And don't run into another place.

Ashley B., age 9
Dallas, Texas

Ode To Stars
(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Stars are really far
Out in space
When you look up in the sky,
They're all over the place.

Stars come in many shades,
From orange to blue
Some are hot and some are cold,
Though hot-ter than you.

Balls of hydrogen
Showing off their powers
For their light to reach the earth,
It takes many an hour.

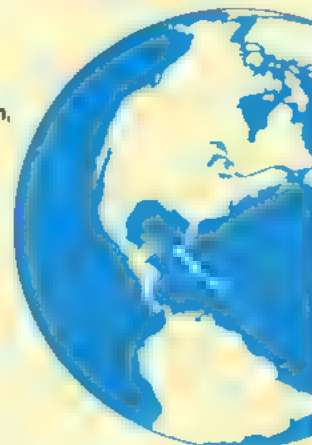
So when you look up
At the night's black sky,
Think of the trip it took
Just to reach your eye.

Amanda C., age 12
Bridget T., age 12
Rochester, New York

Burn Large Meteor
(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Burn, burn, burn large meteor
Burn into the sun
Quickly, quickly, quickly, quickly
Life is toasted fun.

David N., age 10
New Ringgold, Pennsylvania



Did someone
say "toast?"



Face To Face

Take a good look at the boy on the left. He grew up to be one of the famous men on the right. Can you guess which one he is? Answer on page 63. **R**



Tom Hanks



Paul Giamatti



Tim Allen



He's Top Dog.

Dear Alien



Dear QZ:
You say you're smart. But are you smart enough to identify cafeteria food?
Brad S.
Columbia, South Carolina

Brad:
I'm so smart that I know not to go anywhere near cafeteria food.

Dear QZ:
Why do stars twinkle?
Nicholas C.
Brooklyn, New York

Nicholas:
Because if they twinkled, it would be raining all the time.

Dear QZ:
Is there a 10th planet, and what does it look like?
Matt A.
Boring, Oregon

Matt:
I've got news for you. Boring, Oregon, is the 10th planet.

Dear QZ:
Have you ever thought of going on *Jeopardy*?
Sean C.
Brocton, New York

Sean:
What is, "No, because I can never remember to phrase answers in the form of a question?"

Do you have a question for QZ?
Write to: Ask QZ
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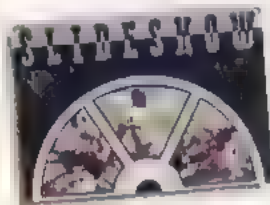
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IS WHAT YOU GET.

A N S W E R S

Whatever We Want

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All of the statements are true except that, unfortunately, QZ is *not* our new receptionist, and we *don't* have a soft-serve ice-cream machine in our kitchen.

Are You A Fool For School?

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1-F, 2-T, 3-T, 4-F, 5-F, 6-T, 7-T, 8-F, 9-T, 10-F, 11-F, 12-T, 13-F, 14-F, 15-F, 16-T, 17-F, 18-T, 19-T, 20-F.

Doubletalk

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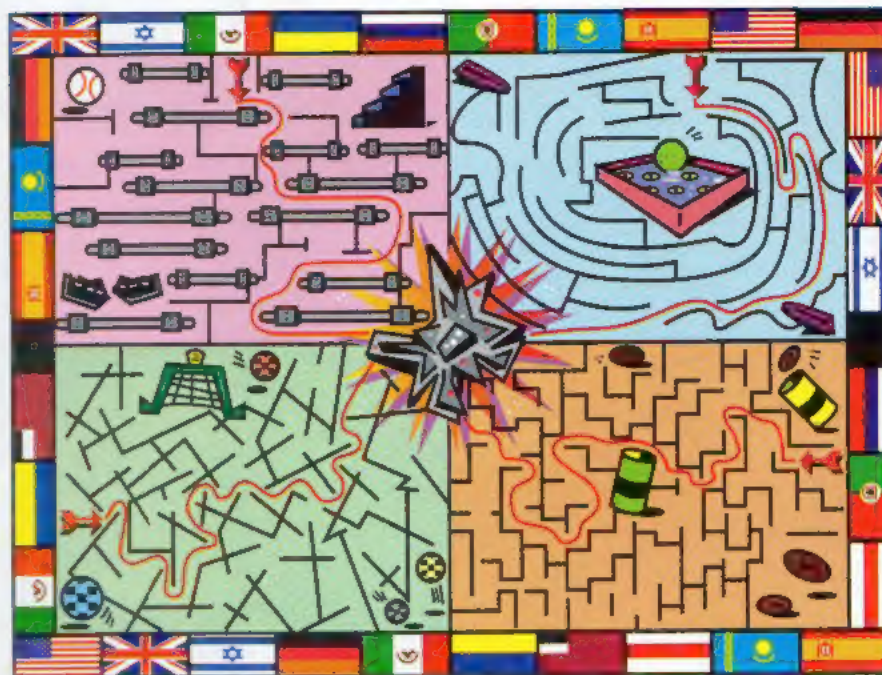
"Teammates eat meat" is not a palindrome.

What about "ruff fur"?



Global Guts Maze

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Face To Face

(Page 61) The boy in the picture is Troy Aikman.

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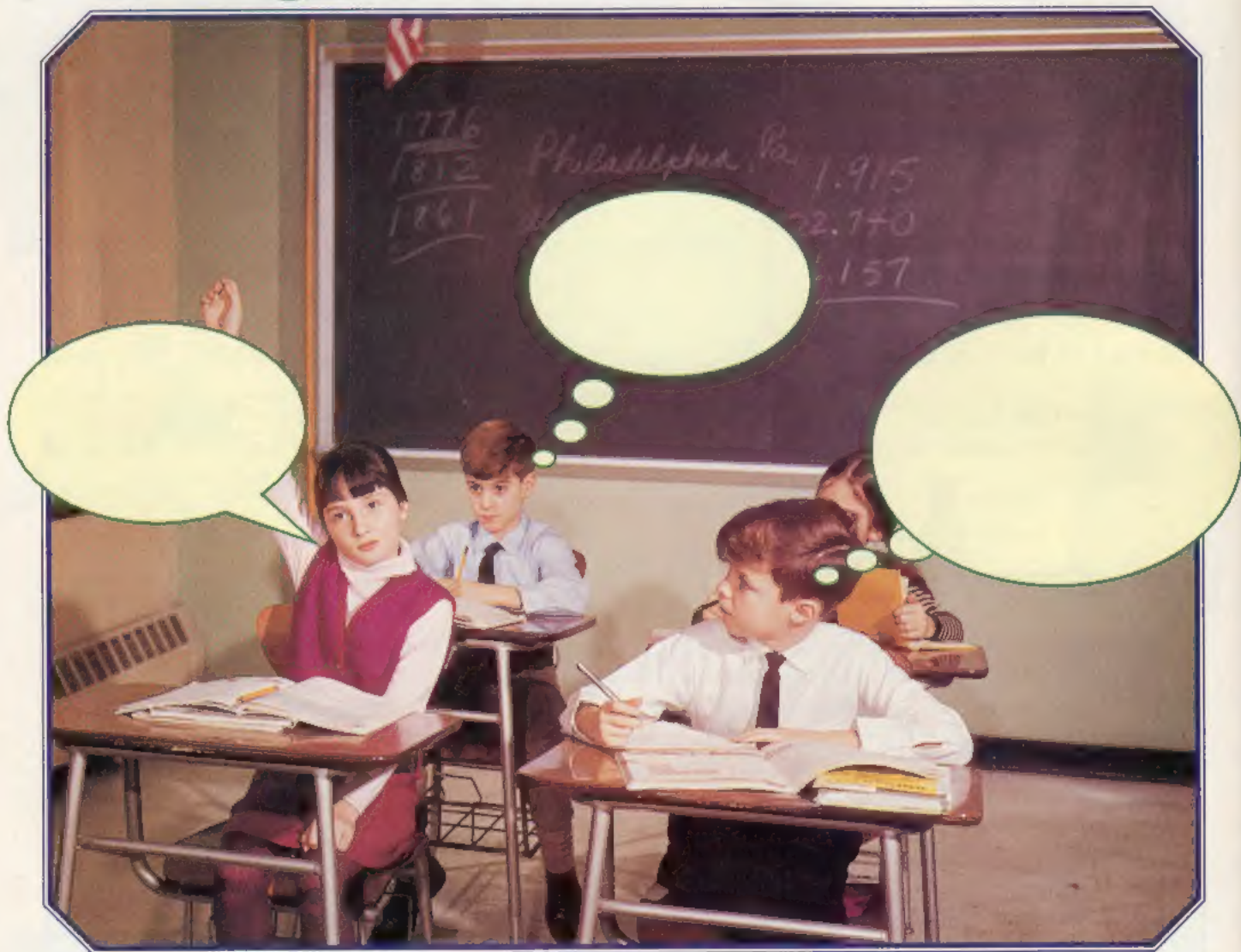
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